(c) The Kapoor Committee, *inter-alia*, recommended establishment of a comprehensive energy conservation data base for conservation of energy, in the industrial, transport and agricultural sector, including training of personnel, standardisation of equipment and a programme to popularise energy conservation measures.

Losing Public Sector Units

2095. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Public Enterprises has suggested the closing of public sector units which have incurred losses during the years 1983-84, 1984-85; and 1985-86; and

(b) the number of public sector units which have been "perennial losers"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per the data available, twelve Central Public Undertakings have been incurring losses continuously for the last ten years.

M.R.T.P. Act

2096. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the liberalisation and divesting of several of stringent provisions of the MRTP Act, Government have examined as to how the Act would be an effective instrument to curb concentration of economic power for which it was promulgated in 1969; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the steps contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The policies framed and actions taken by Central Government, from time to time, under various provisions of MRTP Act have been in accordance with objectives of the said Act.

STD facilities in Bihar

2097. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend STD facilities to some more towns in Bihar during the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present 15 stations are having STD facilities in Bihar. Three more stations viz., Daltonganj, Hazaribagh and Gaya are likely to be provided with STD facilities in Bihar during this year.

Sales turn over of Abbott Laboratories

2098. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Abbott Laboratories is one of the major seller of Vitamin preparations;

(b) if so, what was the total sales turnover of Vitamin preparations